

CLAIMS

1. An agent for treating chondroma and chondrosarcoma comprising a substance which inhibits binding of parathyroid hormone related peptide to a receptor thereof.
2. The agent according to Claim 1, wherein the substance is an antagonist of the parathyroid hormone related peptide receptor.
3. The agent according to Claim 1, wherein the substance is an anti-parathyroid hormone related peptide antibody.
4. The agent according to Claim 1, wherein the substance is a fragment and/or a modified antibody of an anti-parathyroid hormone related peptide antibody.
5. The agent according to Claim 3 or 4, wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.
6. The agent according to Claim 3 or 4, wherein the antibody is a humanized or chimerized antibody.
7. The agent according to Claim 6, wherein the humanized antibody is a humanized #23-57-137-1 antibody.
8. A method of inducing apoptosis in chondroma and chondrosarcoma cells by administering a substance which inhibits binding of parathyroid hormone related peptide and a receptor thereof.
9. The method according to Claim 8, wherein the substance is an anti-parathyroid hormone related peptide antibody.